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**Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victim Gerald “Miles” Purdue**

On Thursday, March 25, 2021, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff Homicide Detectives responded to a deceased adult male with a single gunshot wound to the chest near the 3.09-mile marker near Mount Baldy Road. The deceased male was identified as 63-year-old Gerald “Miles” Purdue.

During the course of the investigation, Homicide Detectives learned of a black, older model four-door sedan was seen at the turnout near the time of victim Purdue’s death; however no additional viable clues leading to the identification of the killer have been identified. The family, who have been helpful during the investigation and remain in contact with investigators, are devastated by this shameless tragedy. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Homicide Detectives or Crime Stoppers

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To date, investigators have received no viable clues regarding this tragedy. Gerald's family has been helpful during this investigation. They remain in contact with Investigators and are forthcoming with any new information.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors establish a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator(s) responsible for the murder of 63-year-old Gerald "Miles" Purdue on March 25, 2021, in Los Angeles County.

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